

OLD LAW INVOKED BY "FOWL" MEANS.

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Was Contrary to an Ancient Section of the Sanitary Law of New York.

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Identity of the Woman Who Was Found with a Fractured Skull and Taken to Fordham Hospital Still a Mystery.

While moaning in semi-consciousness yesterday the woman found on Thursday at Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue with a fractured skull said her name was Kate Sullivan. She looked anxiously about the room in Fordham Hospital where she is lying on a cot, and asked:

"Where are my two children?"

Then she mentioned the number 227 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, and the hospital attendants concluded that was her home. They found it was a stable, and that none there knew the woman.

Physicians and detectives questioned the woman, but they could get nothing from her to aid in solving the mystery of how she was injured. The examination yesterday showed that her skull had been fractured at the base, that the scalp was lacerated, and that there was a contusion on the elbow. House Physician Kelly declared that the injuries could hardly have been caused by a fall, and that the woman must have been assaulted. The wounds must have been inflicted by a man, and that none there knew the woman.

Detective Klerman made an investigation yesterday, but could find no one who had seen the woman before she came out from under the stairway leading to the Second avenue bridge over the Harlem River. She staggered up the stairway, and a crowd of hooding boys followed her over the bridge. The policeman who picked her up thought her drunk, but at the station house it was found that the fractured skull had made her act as if under the influence of liquor. Last night she spoke of a sister Bella.

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Catherine von Flisch and Louis Krueger Died in Great Agony—Investigation Fails to Locate the Responsibility.

The North German Lloyd steamship Havel, which arrived from Bremen and Southampton on Wednesday, was but little more than a floating hospital for several days after she had left the latter port.

Three deaths occurred on the vessel. Two were caused by poisoning from eating lobsters and the third was a case of suicide by shooting. In addition at least fifty passengers, as well as all the officers of the ship, ate lobster and were dangerously ill for several days. The poisoning occurred the day after the Havel left Southampton. On that day lobster was served in the cabin for lunch, but none in the saloon ate

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LIFE MAY HANG ON THE CIGARETTE HABIT.

Holder Found in the Room of Strangled Hanna Meyer May Prove a Clue.

Despite His Statement the Police Say Meyer Was Addicted to the Habit.

PRISONER CONTRADICTS HIMSELF.

Hanna Meyer's Death Has Aroused the Police and Its Mystery Is Such That the Examination Has Been Postponed.

Samuel Meyer, the alleged husband of Hanna Meyer, who was strangled to death in her room at No. 202 East Twenty-ninth street early Wednesday morning, was again arraigned at Yorkville Court, before Magistrate Flammer, yesterday afternoon.

Capitula Martens, of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station, had no additional evidence against Meyer.

Policeman Tyler told about the finding of the body, and said he noticed that the woman's extremities were as warm as her body.

The policeman also noticed an abrasion on the neck, and a discolored eye of some days' standing.

Between Dr. Williams and Lawyer Emanuel Friend, who appeared for the prisoner, there was some discussion regarding the time that elapsed between death and discovery. The doctor said that while in some cases a body becomes cold within half an hour after death, at other times four hours may elapse.

Magistrate Flammer decided to hold the case for further investigation, and adjourned it until Thursday, September 10, at 3 p. m. Meyer will be held till then without bail.

The police have learned that, in spite of his assertions, Meyer is a cigarette smoker, and this may connect him with the cigarette holder that was found in the room where the woman was discovered.

The prisoner has contradicted himself on a number of points.

Capitula Martens and Detectives Snyder, Price and Donohue, of Captain O'Brien's staff, are still diligently at work on the case.

The report that Capitula Martens arrested Jennie Krocowski, a woman who asserts that she is Meyer's wife, was untrue.

FUNERAL OF JOHN BLOODGOOD

Service Held Privately at Calvary Church, and Interment Made at Woodlawn.

The funeral of John Bloodgood, who died at Marlboro, Mass., on August 15, was held

at Calvary Church, Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were private, only the members of the family and about one hundred invited friends being present.

Rev. William Stanley Henckell, assistant pastor of the church, read the Episcopal service. Interment was made at Woodlawn Cemetery.

At the office of Thompson & Foster, attorneys for Mr. Bloodgood, it was said yesterday that no statement could be made as yet about the affairs of the firm of John Bloodgood & Co. It will be remembered that shortly after the death of Mr. Bloodgood the firm suspended business. Since then there have been many rumors of alleged pecuniary losses on Mr. Bloodgood's part, the most serious of which concerned the Lottimer estate, which is said to have amounted to \$3,000,000. Lieutenant G. Bettini, who married a Miss Lottimer, declares that Mr. Bloodgood wiped the whole of this estate out of existence.

OFFER FOR FIRE ISLAND.

State Will Be Lucky If It Gets \$50,000 for Property That Cost Five Times That Sum.

Fire Island will undoubtedly be sold soon by the State. It was purchased in 1892 during the cholera scare for \$210,000, and since then enough has been expended on it to increase its cost to the State to \$250,000.

A syndicate has made an offer for the purchase of the island to the State Land Board through State Health Officer A. H. Doty. The State at present rents the island and hotel buildings thereon for hotel purposes, taking 25 per cent of the profits. It is not expected that the island will be sold for more than \$50,000 if sold to private parties.

Jersey Democrats Will Meet on That Date to Select Presidential Electors.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 4.—Word was received here to-day that the date for the Democratic State Convention had finally been agreed upon. It will be held on Wednesday, September 9, in Taylor Opera House, Trenton.

This date and place were originally agreed upon by the State Committee, and were engaged for that date. The date was changed to September 8, but to-day it was found that after all the original date could stand. The committee will name ten Presidential electors for New Jersey. The other nine will without doubt, control the convention.

Nebraska Candidate Elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.—Adjournment Sine Die.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. by acclamation by the encampment this morning.

When nominations were in order the following candidates were presented to the encampment: Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha; John C. Lincoln, of New Hampshire; D. R. Ballou, of Rhode Island; Rear-Admiral Richard W. Meade, of New York, and Senator Vice-Commander-in-Chief Hobson, of Kentucky.

New York seconded Lincoln's nomination. The election of Clarkson was foreseen by the authors of a resolution which greeted his name. The friends of the other candidates realized the hopelessness of the situation and, accepting it with the grace of good comradeship, Ballou, Lincoln, Meade and Hobson withdrew in favor of the winner before a ballot was taken.

Major Clarkson, in accepting command of the army, made a speech expressive of his deep appreciation and warmest thanks. Adjutant-General Hallen of Minnesota was unanimously elected Senior Vice-Commander, that office always going to the State where the Commander-in-Chief is held.

The Junior Vice-Commander went to the South. Charles W. Buckley, of Alabama, was elected. A. B. Johnson, of the Department of the Potomac, Washington, D. C., was elected Surgeon-General, and Rev. Mark B. Taylor, of Massachusetts, Chaplain-in-Chief. Mrs. Agnes Hill, of Indianapolis, was elected president of the Women's Relief Corps.

The adjournment installed the new officers and adjourned sine die.

Thaddeus Stevens Clarkson, the new commander-in-chief, was born in Italy, Pa., in 1840. He enlisted April 1, 1861, within two hours after the appearance of President Lincoln's call for 75,000 men for three months in Company A, First Illinois Artillery. He went to Cairo, served under General Grant there, re-enlisted for the war July 18, 1861, and was promoted to Captain. He was at Vicksburg, and on the staff of General John W. Johnston. He was at the battle of the Wilderness, and on the march to Helena and Little Rock, Ark.

In 1862 he was married to Mary Beecher Mather, and has five children. He has been on the Executive Committee of the National Soldiers' Home, and has been elected department commander of Nebraska for three consecutive years, and was elected department commander of Nebraska in 1884. In 1884 he was elected commander of the Loyal Legion of Nebraska.

MISS KATE FIELD'S WILL.

She Made Gifts to New York, St. Louis and Chicago—Creditors May Make a Contest.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The will of the late Miss Kate Field, found at the Shoreham Hotel yesterday, was filed for probate to-day. It was dated July 17, 1895, and was witnessed by Katherine and Jefferson Chandler and Francis E. Leupp, H. H. Kohlman, of Chicago, and T. Sanford Bennett, of New York, are named as executors, and the following are among the bequests made:

To the State of New York, to form the nucleus of the proposed Adirondack Park, two shares in John Brown farm tract, North and West, each expressing the hope that other stockholders will follow her example; to the Art Museum of St. Louis, portraits of Miss Field by Frank D. Millet, and of her mother and father; to the Newberry Library, of Chicago, copies of the St. Louis Revue. Miss Field also provides for the payment of various private bills, and appoints Mr. Beatty as her "literary executor," and to him all the residue of the estate is left to be held and sold, and substantially remember her cousin, Kate Wilcox, of New Orleans. He is also requested to divide Mrs. Field's money between Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Sedley Smith, Lillian Whitney, Mr. Biddle, Mrs. Chandler and himself, and to give Miss Jane Smith some useful souvenir.

As to the disposition of her body, Miss Field directs that it be cremated, and that her ashes be placed in an urn, and the urn be deposited between the columns of her father and mother.

It is expected that creditors will contest the will.

SATOLLI THANKS THE PRESS.

Gives a Farewell Dinner to its Representatives.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Cardinal Satolli is preparing to return to Rome upon the arrival of his successor, Archbishop Martinelli, the date of whose arrival in this country is uncertain. The Cardinal had arranged to sail early in October, but has postponed his departure until more definite information as to his successor is received.

In appreciation of his courteous treatment by the American newspapers, he gave an informal farewell dinner yesterday to the reporters of the city. As he was leaving which he expressed his gratitude to the papers of the United States for the kind and courteous treatment which he received during his stay in this country, and that they have disseminated his views to the people of the United States, and the important mission entrusted to the representative of the Pope in America.

TRYING RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Post Office Department Is Making the Experiment.

Washington, Sept. 4.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones will turn his attention at once to the experimental rural free delivery provided for in the last Postal Appropriation bill. As the \$50,000 is available, the experiment will be confined to a two months' trial and made to cover as large and as diverse areas as possible.

The department is not at present favorably disposed to the project. To cover the whole country with a free delivery system would involve an increased annual expenditure of \$1,000,000, or thereabouts, and the addition of more than forty thousand employees to the postal service, and it is estimated, would produce only a slight increase in revenues.

71 MARRIES A GIRL OF 17.

He Courted Her for Seven Years, and the Parents Objected to the Wedding.

Washington, N. J., Sept. 4.—A wedding of an unusual nature took place at Belvidere yesterday. The principals were William Rowe and Miss Hannah Loseau, both of Washington. The bridegroom is seventy-one and the bride has just turned seventeen.

Rowe is a veteran, walks with crutches and is bent nearly double from the effects of rheumatism. He gets a big pension and is wealthy. He has been paying attention to the city for many years, and is now seventy years old. The bride's parents express indignation at their daughter's action.

Amusement Notes.

Dutch Daily, so popular in the London music halls, will arrive in this country next Friday to the city. He will be the attraction of the season, and will reach here the same day.

There will be an elaborate series of living pictures at Keith's this season. Unlike other picture shows, the pictures will be taken by the artist himself, and the artist will be the attraction of the season, and will reach here the same day.